

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Prior to the first line of the specification, please add the following paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/422,852 filed November 1, 2002, titled "Method Of And System For Optimizing The Capacity Of A Digital Communication System In Presence Of Both Internal And External Noise."

Respectfully submitted,

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